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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 3, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.